

-- Image projection system with TN-LCD having single birefringence-compensating element --.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 on page 3 with the following:

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--It is to be noted that it is known per se from, for example, United States patent 5,583,677 to provide an image display panel with a negative birefringent foil. Here, however, in the case of a single element, this element is positioned at an angle of $\phi=45^\circ$ so that there is only a general widening which is not optimized for a maximum contrast in the directions from which the main light beams illuminate the image display panel. Moreover, the tolerances are very strict because the optical axis of the foil is positioned at an angle of 45° with respect to the polarizer. --

A marked-up copy of the above paragraph, showing the changes made, accompanies this paper on a separate sheet or sheets.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice, and rewrite claim 1 as follows per 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(i).

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims follows per 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(3). A marked-up copy of the claim(s)